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In re the patent application of Lindenberger et al.

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Title: Flexible Plastic Tube with Reinforced End

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend this application by substituting the enclosed pages 1 - 6 for pages 1 - 9 of the translation of the original application.

REMARKS

The translated application has been amended to conform to U.S. practice. A marked-up copy of the translation is attached to show the changes made. Headings have been added; references to the claims have been deleted from the specification; and the title has been changed. No new matter is presented.

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